

Keystone Area Education Agency's

Area 1 Plan for School District Reorganization

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Preface

Iowa Code section 275.1(3), 2011, states that, "... The area education agency boards shall develop detailed studies and surveys of the school districts within the area education agency and all adjacent territory for the purpose of providing for reorganization of school districts in order to effect more economical operation and the attainment of higher standards of education in the schools. The plans shall be revised periodically to reflect reorganizations which may have taken place in the area education agency and adjacent territory." The purposes of this publication are to comply with those mandates relative to reorganization planning, to provide assistance to the officials and citizens of school districts contemplating school district reorganization, and to assist the area education agency board of directors in the event it is presented a reorganization petition.

The plan is intended to provide general guidance to the AEA board of directors as it acts upon reorganization petitions. The AEA Plan contemplates that it may be augmented from time to time through the addition of studies and surveys conducted by the AEA or through the assistance of the Department of Education or other educational consultants. The plan will be altered by subsequent reorganization activity. Further, factors relevant to the statutory standards including matters outside the scope of this plan may serve as a basis for AEA board decision-making on a proposed reorganization. The provisions of this Plan are just one consideration and not the exclusive consideration(s) for the board in acting upon prospectively filed reorganization petitions. The board reserves the right to base its future actions upon conditions as they develop and upon new information as it becomes available.

Public hearing on revision of plan Keystone AEA, Elkader, Iowa	June 18, 2012
Revision of plan reviewed by Keystone AEA 1 Board of Directors	May 21 and June 18, 2012
Revision of plan adopted by Keystone AEA 1 Board of Directors	June 18, 2012
Revision of plan transmitted to director of Dept. of Education	June 19, 2012

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I. Code Summary

The purpose of Part I of the plan is to assist those who read and use this publication by summarizing the provisions of Chapter 275 of the *Code of Iowa* that relate to the mandated area education agency (AEA) reorganization plans. However, it is not intended for reading of this narrative to take the place of direct examination of the Code or consultation with an attorney. Section A of Part I offers general background about the contents of Code Chapter 275, and Sections B, C, and D summarize portions of Code Chapter 275 that most specifically relate to the AEA reorganization plans.

A. General Background.

Chapter 275 of the *Code of Iowa*, along with a few minor references in other chapters of the Code, address the topic of school district reorganization. The terms reorganization, consolidation, and merger seem to be used interchangeably; although reorganization is in the Code chapter title and it is the most common. The word *reorganization* is used in this publication.

On July 1, 1975, 15 area education agencies replaced the county boards of education, and they inherited the school district reorganization governance role. The AEA responsibilities can be placed into two broad categories. The first includes the area reorganization plan, and the second is the governance of the petition process. It is important to note that the AEAs have no responsibilities or capacities for initiating the reorganization process, or in any way causing a reorganization. The decision to start a reorganization effort through a petition is a decision of the local district residents. The eventual reorganization election decision is also within the realm of local district voters. The AEA's role in the reorganization process is to govern the activities that take place from the submission of the reorganization petition through the reorganization election. The AEA has some post-reorganization responsibilities, but they are more "housekeeping" in nature. Although the responsibilities for reorganization governance have minimally changed since 1975, the number of area education agencies in Iowa has been reduced to nine.

The Code contains three general methods for school districts to change their boundary lines. The first, and predominant method, is the petition process in Code Chapter 275. The others are the dissolution method embodied in Code Sections 275.51 through 275.57, and the concurrent action method of changing boundaries as cited in Section 274.37. The AEA has no authority for dissolution, but concurrent action by two local school boards to change their boundaries may be disapproved by the respective AEA board or boards of directors.

Code Chapter 275 can be categorized into two broad areas, plus numerous lesser topics. The first is the AEA reorganization planning component, and the second is the reorganization petition process. Among the other topics in the chapter are the school dissolution process, school redistricting following decennial census, and changes in director district boundaries and numbers. This publication is limited to the AEA reorganization planning.

Three general concepts come together as the AEAs develop and use their reorganization plans:

- Code Chapter 275 begins with the mandate that area education agencies develop reorganization plans. Such plans must be developed whether or not any school districts expect to reorganize, or could potentially reorganize.

- School districts initiate the reorganization effort through the petition process. The petitions may be based upon the AEA reorganization plans, or they may be different than the plans. If they are different, the petitions must request the AEA to change its plans.
- When the AEA receives petitions, it must compare the petitions to the plans. If the petitions do not comply with the plans, the AEA board shall conduct further surveys.

The terms plans, surveys, and studies are used throughout Code Chapter 275. There seems to be little distinction among them. This publication uses the terms that are associated with the concepts being described.

B. Summary of Plan Development

1. The AEA shall develop detailed studies and surveys.
2. The surveys and studies shall be of the school districts within the AEA and all adjacent territory.
3. The plans shall be revised periodically to reflect reorganizations which may have taken place.
4. The scope of the studies and surveys shall include:
 - a) the adequacy of the educational program
 - b) student enrollment
 - c) property valuation
 - d) existing buildings and equipment
 - e) natural community areas
 - f) road conditions
 - g) transportation
 - h) economic factors
 - i) individual attention given to the needs of students
 - j) opportunity of students to participate in a wide variety of activities related to the total development of the students; and
 - k) other matters that may bear on whether educational programs meet minimum educational standards.
5. The plans shall also include suggested alternate plans that incorporate the school districts in the area education agency into reorganized districts that meet the enrollment standards specified in Section 275.3. Section 275.3 lists 300 students as the minimum size for the formation of a new district. That 300 enrollment is incorporated into this planning provision, and it requires the AEA boards to suggest alternate plans for those districts under the 300 level.
6. The plan may include alternate plans proposed by school districts for sharing programs as an alternative to school reorganization.
7. In developing studies and surveys the AEA board:
 - a) shall consult with school officials and other citizens
 - b) from time to time hold public hearings
 - c) may employ research and other assistance to properly carry on its survey
 - d) shall consult with the director of the Department of Education
 - e) may request assistance from the director of the Department of Education
 - f) shall adopt and transmit completed plans to the director of the Department of Education.

C. Summary of Petition Conforming to Plans

1. A reorganization petition shall contain a description of the area included in the proposed district.
2. The description shall conform to the AEA reorganization plan, or the petition shall request the plan to be changed.

3. It is also required that the provisions relating to studies, surveys, hearings and adoption of plans shall constitute a mandatory prerequisite to the effectuation of any proposal for district boundary change. It shall be the mandatory duty of the area education agency board to dismiss the petition if the above provisions are not complied with fully.

D. Summary of Changing Plans.

1. Following the receipt of a petition, the area education agency board shall review its plans and determine whether the petition complies with the plan.
2. If the plan does not comply with the petition, the board shall conduct further surveys.
3. If a petition is being considered at a hearing conducted by a joint board of more than one area education agency, the joint board shall determine if the petition conforms to plans.
4. If the petition requests a change of plans, the joint board shall determine whether a change should be made in any or all of the plans of the AEAs affected by the petition.

References in this Area 1 Plan for Reorganization are to the 2011 version of the *Code of Iowa*. The accepted practice of Code citation is to format it as, "Iowa Code section 274.37, 2011." For purposes of brevity and readability, some Code references in this plan may specify the chapter and section numbers, without identification of the year or reference of "Iowa Code."

II. Guiding Principles for Reorganization

Iowa Code section 275.1(3), in part, requires that, "The area education agency boards shall develop detailed studies and surveys of the school districts within the area education agency and all adjacent territory for the purpose of providing for reorganization of school districts in order to effect more economical operation and the attainment of higher standards of education in the schools."

Part II of the plan lists principles that the AEA board of directors will consider as it acts upon reorganization petitions presented to it and as it enters the order "fixing boundary lines." These principles will apply to petitions presented by districts with less than 300 students, and they will apply to districts with more than 300 students that may be included in a reorganization petition.

A. Overriding reorganization principles.

As the Keystone Area Education Agency 1 Board of Directors works with the reorganization process it embraces three overriding principles:

1. School district reorganization is a local issue. The decision to begin the process by circulating a petition is the sole responsibility of the district's citizens and elected officials. The ultimate decision to vote for or against a reorganization proposal is within the realm of the registered voters of the districts involved.
2. The *Code of Iowa*, specifically Chapter 275, requires the area education agency and its board of directors to assume stated responsibilities and authorities. In general terms, those mandates relate to the development of the area education agency reorganization plan; relate to the governance of the petition process from the time the administrator is presented with such petition, to the AEA board of directors' order to approve or disapprove an election; and relate to several other narrower responsibilities, such as the acceptance of a certification that a dissolution commission has been formed. The area education agency and its board of directors will be limited to those actions required by the Code, and to assistance that is specifically requested by the local districts which will not be in potential conflict with the mandates of the petition process.
3. The board of directors views the merger of school districts as the union of public business entities. The AEA encourages the local residents and boards of directors to determine if reorganization will result in improved services and programs, an enhancement in the efficiency and economical operations of the district or districts, and an increase in the value of the district or districts as assets to the residents of the communities and territories they serve. As required by Chapter 275 of the *Code of Iowa*, Keystone Area Education Agency 1 "shall, insofar as possible, authorize submission of proposals to the electors as they are developed and approved."

B. Petition and boundary line principles.

When acting upon reorganization petitions that may be presented to it, the area education agency board shall consider the following principles. These tenets are not stated in order of importance, and other factors may be considered.

1. The Keystone Area Education Agency 1 Board encourages the local boards of directors to:
 - thoroughly study the reorganization conditions before submitting a proposal to the AEA;
 - involve the community in the study and decision-making process through the formation of citizens committees, open forums for the purpose of disseminating information, and group and personal contacts for obtaining citizen input; and
 - explore all options connected with the possible reorganization.
2. Reorganization studies and surveys shall be comprehensive, and they shall help determine whether the proposed district:
 - will have reasonable long-term stability;
 - will be able to comfortably meet the minimum educational standards and accreditation process required by the State of Iowa;
 - will be able to operate in an economical and efficient manner;
 - might experience open enrollment problems based upon existing open enrollment patterns and upon estimated potential open enrollment resulting from a reorganization;
 - will have adequate facilities for the combined student body or have a plan for the development of adequate facilities;
 - will form a reasonable geographic entity considering the outline of the territory, and the locations of the students, the municipalities, and the school structures;
 - will be comprised of compatible units as demonstrated by the existing individual districts through whole-grade sharing, moderate sharing agreements, and other forms of cooperation;
 - will be compatible with existing or planned regional high schools; and
 - will satisfy the "matters" expressed in Iowa Code sections 275.2 and 275.15.

When acting upon objections that request property to be removed from a proposed reorganization, the area education agency board will adhere to the mandates of Iowa Code section 275.15(2). As it rules upon the exclusion of territory, the decisions of the board, "shall represent a balance between the rights of the objectors and the welfare of the reorganized district."

The Keystone Area Education Agency 1 Board of Directors recognizes that each reorganization petition situation is unique. At the deliberation upon the petition, the Board will first examine the petition according to the principles established in this plan. However, the Board reserves the right to add to those principles or detract from them as is warranted by each circumstance.

III. Suggested Alternate Plans

Iowa Code section 275.2, in part, requires that, "The plans shall also include suggested alternate plans that incorporate the school districts in the area education agency into reorganized districts that meet the enrollment standards specified in section 275.3 and may include alternate plans proposed by school districts for sharing programs under section 28E.9, 256.13, 280.15, 282.7, or 282.10 as an alternative to school reorganization." Section 275.3 in part notes that, "No new school district shall be planned by an area education agency board nor shall any proposal for creation or enlargement of any school district be approved by an area education agency board or submitted to electors unless there reside within the proposed limits of such district at least three hundred persons of school age who were enrolled in public schools in the preceding school year." Keystone Area Education Agency 1 (AEA 1) currently has four districts below an enrollment of 300, as noted in Table 02:

Table 02
Districts with Less than 300 Enrollment

District	September 2011 Enrollment *
Fredericksburg	252.0
North Winneshiek	289.0
Riceville	276.6
West Central	286.3

* Most current certified enrollment as of date revision of plan is being written.

A. As of the date of the approval of this plan, there are two districts in Keystone Area Education Agency 1 with enrollments of less than 300 students that send their high school students to other districts under the provisions of whole-grade sharing. In addition, two districts within the boundaries of Keystone Area Education Agency 1 have certified enrollments of less than 300 students. The suggested alternate plans are listed below. The options are not listed in any priority.

1. The Keystone AEA Board of Directors recognizes as an alternate to reorganization the whole-grade sharing agreement that sends Fredericksburg Community School District high school students to Sumner Community School District and sends the Sumner middle school students to Fredericksburg.

If the Fredericksburg Community School District were to consider reorganizing, Keystone Area Education Agency 1 Board suggests it:

Present a petition to the area education agency requesting a reorganization with a contiguous district that results in a new district that meets the requirement of the Code and the principles defined in Part II of the Area 1 Plan for School District Reorganization, or that it dissolve. Contiguous districts that meet the requirements of the Code at the time of this plan's adoption include the following in no particular order: Sumner, Tripoli, Nashua-Plainfield, New Hampton, Turkey Valley, and North Fayette Community School Districts.

2. The Keystone AEA Board of Directors recognizes as an alternate to reorganization the whole-grade sharing agreement that sends North Winneshiek Community School District high school students to Decorah Community School District and to the Mabel/Canton School District.

If the North Winneshiek Community School District were to consider reorganizing, Keystone Area Education Agency 1 Board suggests it:

Present a petition to the area education agency requesting a reorganization with a contiguous district that results in a new district that meets the requirement of the Code and the principles defined in Part II of the Area 1 Plan for School District Reorganization, or that it dissolve. Contiguous districts that meet the requirements of the Code at the time of this plan's adoption include the following in no particular order: Decorah and Howard-Winneshiek Community School Districts.

3. If the West Central Community School District were to consider reorganizing, Keystone Area Education Agency 1 Board suggests it:

Present a petition to the area education agency requesting a reorganization with a contiguous district that results in a new district that meets the requirement of the Code at the time of this plan's adoption and the principles defined in Part II of the Area 1 Plan for School District Reorganization, or that it dissolve. Contiguous districts that meet the requirements of the Code include the following in no particular order: Oelwein, Wapsie Valley, Sumner, North Fayette, and Starmont Community School Districts.

4. If the Riceville Community School District were to consider reorganizing, Keystone Area Education Agency 1 Board suggests it:

Present a petition to the area education agency requesting a reorganization with a contiguous district that results in a new district that meets the requirement of the Code at the time of this plan's adoption and the principles defined in Part II of the Area 1 Plan for School District Reorganization, or that it dissolve. Contiguous districts that meet the requirements of the Code include the following in no particular order: St. Ansgar, Osage, Charles City, New Hampton, and Howard-Winneshiek Community School Districts.

- B. Petitions filed by the districts listed in Table 02, by other districts in AEA 1, or by a district in AEA 1 jointly with a district in a contiguous area education agency, shall be presented and written in accordance with the provisions of the *Code of Iowa*. If necessary, such petition shall request a change in the AEA's reorganization plan, and the request will be considered at the hearing on the petition.
- C. Table 03 is a list of the current and projected certified enrollments of the five districts in Keystone Area Education Agency that are expected by Department of Education (DE) estimates to have less than 300 students in four years. It is important to note that the projections are only estimates.

Table 03 is for information purposes only. The area education agency reorganization plan does not include alternate plans pursuant to Iowa Code section 275.3 for districts that have resident public school enrollments larger than 300 at the time this revision of the plan is approved.

Table 03
Projected Enrollments Less than 300*

	Current	Projected by DE			
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
West Central	286	287	279	263	248
Fredericksburg	252	250	253	251	248
Riceville	276	275	284	282	265
North Winneshiek	289	317	325	322	324
Turkey Valley	388	358	338	330	291

* Fall certified enrollment projections made by the Department of Education.

Table 04

Districts in Keystone Area Education Agency 1

as of September 2011

Listed According to Enrollment Size

No.	County No.	Dist. No.	District	2011 Certified Enrollment	Statewide Rank from Smallest	Operates High School
1	19	2349	Fredericksburg	252.0	37	no
2	45	5508	Riceville	276.6	43	yes
3	33	6943	West Central	286.3	46	yes
4	96	4787	North Winneshiek	289.0	47	no
5	3	1972	Eastern Allamakee	384.0	77	yes
6	33	6509	Turkey Valley	388.2	82	yes
7	33	6591	Valley	445.6	96	yes
8	28	1989	Edgewood-Colesburg	461.1	103	yes
9	22	1080	Central	478.7	113	yes
10	3	5310	Postville	564.7	145	yes
11	96	6100	South Winneshiek	600.6	159	yes
12	22	6175	Starmont	629.4	171	yes
13	22	2763	Clayton Ridge	645.0	177	yes
14	28	4043	Maquoketa Valley	722.4	203	yes
15	22	4419	MFL MarMac	815.0	218	yes
16	33	4774	North Fayette	847.0	227	yes
17	19	4662	New Hampton	1,020.6	247	yes
18	3	135	Allamakee	1,204.7	260	yes
19	33	4869	Oelwein	1,321.7	271	yes
20	45	3029	Howard-Winneshiek	1,341.3	273	yes
21	96	1638	Decorah Community	1,393.6	281	yes
22	28	6950	West Delaware	1,585.9	295	yes
23	31	6961	Western Dubuque	2,919.0	321	yes
24	31	1863	Dubuque	10,469.8	345	yes
Area 1 Total:				29,342.2		
Average				1,222.6		
No. of Districts				24 of 351		

Table 05

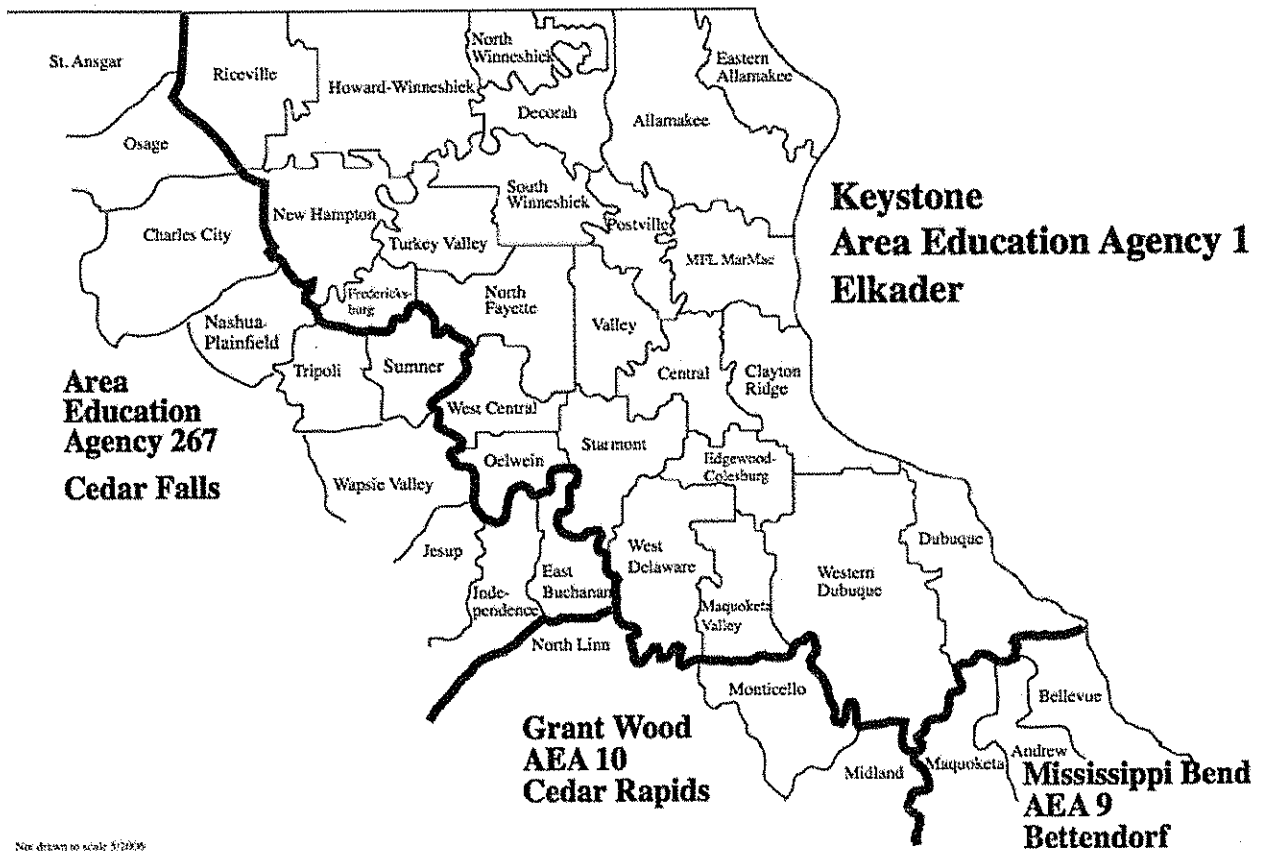
**Alternate Whole-grade Sharing Plans
2011-2012**

School Districts	First Year	Grade Levels Receiving	Grade Levels Sending	Partner School Districts
Fredericksburg	2004-2005	6-8	9-12	Sumner (AEA 267)
(Sumner-AEA 267)	2004-2005	9-12	6-8	Fredericksburg
North Winneshiek	2002-2003	0	9-12	Decorah
Decorah	2002-2003	9-12	0	North Winneshiek

Map

of Keystone AEA 1 Area and Adjacent Districts

2011-2012



Appendix A

Supporting Data for Districts in AEA 1

Iowa Code Reference:

Section 275.2: "The scope of the studies and surveys shall include the following matters in the various districts in the area education agency and all districts adjacent to the area education agency: the adequacy of the educational program, pupil enrollment, property valuations, existing buildings and equipment, natural community areas, road conditions, transportation, economic factors, individual attention given to the needs of students, the opportunity of students to participate in a wide variety of activities related to the total development of the student, and other matters that may bear on educational programs meeting minimum standards required by law. The plans shall also include suggested alternate plans that incorporate the school districts in the area education agency into reorganized districts that meet the enrollment standards specified in section 275.3 and may include alternate plans proposed by school districts for sharing programs under section 28E.9, 256.13, 280.15, 282.7, or 282.10 as an alternative to school reorganization."

Appendix B

Supporting Data for Adjacent Districts

Iowa Code Reference:

Section 275.1(3): "...The area education agency boards shall develop detailed studies and surveys of the school districts within the area education agency and all adjacent territory..."

The enrollment data for adjacent districts are attached to the area education plan as parts of Appendix B. The attachments of such data do not automatically indicate approval by the Area Education Agency 1 board of directors.

Insert B-01 List of Adjacent Districts—Clockwise and Alphabetical
Insert B-02 Enrollment Data of Adjacent Districts

Insert B-01—Counter Clockwise and Alphabetical
List of Adjacent Districts
June 18, 2012

No. Districts	AEA	County	District No.	Districts Counter Clockwise
1	267	66	5751	St Ansgar
2	267	66	4995	Osage
3	267	34	1116	Charles City
4	267	19	4599	Nashua-Plainfield
5	267	9	6471	Tripoli
6	267	9	6273	Sumner
7	267	9	6762	Wapsie Valley
8	267	10	3204	Jesup
9	267	10	3105	Independence
10	267	10	1963	East Buchanan
11	10	57	4777	North-Linn
12	10	53	4446	Monticello
13	10	53	4269	Midland
14	9	49	4041	Maquoketa
15	9	49	243	Andrew
16	9	49	585	Bellevue
No. Districts	AEA	County No.	District No.	District Name Alphabetical
1	9	49	243	Andrew
2	9	49	585	Bellevue
3	267	34	1116	Charles City
4	267	10	1963	East Buchanan
5	267	10	3105	Independence
6	267	10	3204	Jesup
7	9	49	4041	Maquoketa
8	10	53	4269	Midland
9	10	53	4446	Monticello
10	267	19	4599	Nashua-Plainfield
11	10	57	4777	North-Linn
12	267	66	4995	Osage
13	267	66	5751	St Ansgar
14	267	9	6273	Sumner
15	267	9	6471	Tripoli
16	267	9	6762	Wapsie Valley

Insert B-02 — Alphabetical Adjacent Districts

Enrollment

No. Districts	AEA	County No.	District No.	District	2012 Certified Enrollment
1	9	49	243	Andrew	277.4
2	9	49	585	Bellevue	568.1
3	267	34	1116	Charles City	1,549.5
4	267	10	1963	East Buchanan	557.0
5	267	10	3105	Independence	1,381.6
6	267	10	3204	Jesup	894.1
7	9	49	4041	Maquoketa	1,403.8
8	10	53	4269	Midland	528.6
9	10	53	4446	Monticello	1,001.9
10	267	19	4599	Nashua-Plainfield	652.4
11	10	57	4777	North-Linn	708.3
12	267	66	4995	Osage	928.6
13	267	66	5751	St Ansgar	631.8
14	267	9	6273	Sumner	566.3
15	267	9	6471	Tripoli	460.0
16	267	9	6762	Wapsie Valley	697.4

Appendix C

Further Surveys and Assistance

Iowa Code References:

Section 275.5: "...Following receipt of a petition pursuant to section 275.12, the area education agency board shall review its plans and determine whether the petition complies with the plans which had been adopted by the board. If the petition does not comply with the plans which had been adopted by the board, the board shall conduct further surveys pursuant to section 275.4 prior to the date set for the hearing upon the petition. If further surveys have been conducted by the board, the board shall present the results of the further surveys at the hearing upon the petition."

Section 275.16(1): "...The joint boards acting as a single board shall determine whether the petition conforms to plans or, if the petition requests a change in plans, whether a change should be made, and may change the plans of any or all the area education agency boards affected by the petition...."

Further studies and surveys will be filed with the plan. Insert C-01 is a listing of the reorganization studies conducted by the Department of Education between July 1, 1980, and June 18, 2012.

Insert C-01 Studies Conducted by Department of Education

Insert C-01

Reorganization Studies Conducted in Area 1 by the Department of Education Since July 1, 1980

Sorted by Year :

District Name	Year	Study Type
Mar-Mac	1987	full
M-F-L	1987	full
Mar-Mac	1988	full
Mar-Mac	1990	consult
Fredericksburg	1991	consult
Fredericksburg	1991	full
Mar-Mac	1991	finance
M-F-L	1991	finance
North Fayette	1991	consult
West Central	1991	consult
West Central	1991	full
Guttenberg	1992	consult
Valley	1992	supt share
Mar-Mac	1993	finance
M-F-L	1993	finance
Decorah	1995	data/combination
North Winneshiek	1995	data/combination
Central	1999	full
Garnavillo	1999	full
Guttenberg	1999	full
Decorah	2000	full
North Winneshiek	2000	full
Fredericksburg	2002	full
Fredericksburg	2005	full

Some studies may have included districts in other AEAs.

Appendix D

Supporting Records Development of Plan Revision

Appendix D includes the written correspondence that supports the process used to develop the revision of the AEA reorganization plan.

Insert D-01 Letter to Department of Education—Request
Insert D-02 Letter from Department of Education—Acknowledgment

Insert D-01

Insert D-02

Appendix E

Records of AEA 1 Reorganization Plans and Activities

References in this revision of the area education plan are to the 2011 version of the
Code of Iowa.

As noted in the narrative of the plan, the development of area education agency reorganization plans, the revision of the plans, and the use of the plans during the reorganization petition process, all require certain actions to be taken by the AEAs and their boards of directors. The purpose of this appendix is to maintain a set of records that chronicles such actions by Keystone Area Education Agency 1.

Following is a list of inserts:

Appendix E-01	Adoption of Plans and Revisions of Plans.
Appendix E-02	Approval of Changes.
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Appendix E-01

Record of Adoption of Plans and Revisions of Plans Since July 1, 1975

Iowa Code Reference:

Section 275.1(3): "...The area education agency boards shall develop detailed studies and surveys of the school districts within the area education agency and all adjacent territory for the purpose of providing for reorganization of school districts in order to effect more economical operation and the attainment of higher standards of education in the schools. The plans shall be revised periodically to reflect reorganizations which may have taken place in the area education agency and adjacent territory."

Record of Adoption:

Dates	Notes
July, 1980	Original plan
May 20, 1985	First revision
August 20, 1990	Reaffirmed May 20, 1985, Plan
December 21, 1992	Reaffirmed May 20, 1985, Plan
May 21, 2001	New plan adopted
June 18, 2012	Revision of plan adopted

Appendix E-02

Record of Approval of Changes Since July 1, 1993

Iowa Code Reference:

Section 275.12 (1): "A petition describing the boundaries, or accurately describing the area included therein by legal descriptions, of the proposed district, which boundaries or area described shall conform to plans developed or the petition shall request change of the plan, shall be filed with the area education agency administrator of the area education agency in which the greatest number of qualified electors reside..."

Record of Changes:

Dates	Notes
None	

Appendix E-03

Record of Transmittal of Plans to the Director of the Department of Education

Since July 1, 1975

Iowa Code Reference:

Section 275.4, unnumbered paragraph 3: "Completed plans shall be transmitted by the area education agency board to the director of the Department of Education."

Record of Transmittal:

Dates	Notes
(not available)	Original plan October 20, 1980 (tentative approval prior to hearings—July 21, 1980)
May 21, 1985	First revision of above plan May 20, 1985, Adoption
(not available)	Above Plan Reaffirmed August 20, 1990
(not available)	Above Plan Reaffirmed December 21, 1992
May 22, 2001	New Plan Adopted May 21, 2001
June 19, 2012	Revised Plan Adopted June 18, 2012

Appendix E-04

Record of Further Surveys

Since January 1, 1992

Iowa Code Reference:

Section 275.5: "...Following receipt of a petition pursuant to section 275.12, the area education agency board shall review its plans and determine whether the petition complies with the plans which had been adopted by the board. If the petition does not comply with the plans which had been adopted by the board, the board shall conduct further surveys pursuant to section 275.4 prior to the date set for the hearing upon the petition. If further surveys have been conducted by the board, the board shall present the results of the further surveys at the hearing upon the petition."

Section 275.9: "When any school district is enlarged, reorganized, or changes its boundaries pursuant to the plans hereinabove provided for, such enlargement, reorganization, or boundary change shall be accomplished by the method hereinafter provided.

The provisions of sections 275.1 to 275.5, relating to studies, surveys, hearings and adoption of plans shall constitute a mandatory prerequisite to the effectuation of any proposal for district boundary change. It shall be the mandatory duty of the area education agency board to dismiss the petition if the above provisions are not complied with fully."

Further surveys and studies will be filed with the plan. These do not automatically indicate approval by the area education agency board of directors. The further surveys record includes those that were conducted or commissioned by the AEA, and those conducted by or commissioned by the school districts affected. The record of further surveys contains those that were presented at hearings upon petitions and those that were prepared in anticipation of petitions that did not materialize.

Record of Further Surveys:

Dates	Districts Included in Surveys	Surveys Conducted by
1992	Guttenberg	Department of Education
1993	Mar-Mac M-F-L	Department of Education
1995	Decorah North Winneshiek	Department of Education
1999	Central Garnavillo Guttenberg	Ghan Consulting, Inc.
2000	Decorah North Winneshiek	Ghan Consulting, Inc.

Appendix E-05

Record of Assistance from the Director of the Department of Education

Since January 1, 2000

Iowa Code Reference:

Section 275.4, unnumbered paragraph 2: "In addition, the area education agency board shall consult with the director of the Department of Education in the development of surveys and plans. The director of the Department of Education shall provide assistance to the area education agency boards as requested and shall advise the area education agency boards concerning plans of contiguous area education agencies and the reorganization policies adopted by the State Board of Education."

Record of Assistance and Consultation:

Dates of Consultations	Notes
May 24, 2000	Letter from Jim Tyson, Acting Chief, DE Bureau of Adm., Instruction, and School Improvement (in follow-up to a conversation a day earlier)

Appendix E-06

Record of Public Hearings

Iowa Code References:

Section 275.4, unnumbered paragraph 1: "In developing studies and surveys the area education agency board shall consult with the officials of school districts in the area and other citizens, and shall from time to time hold public hearings, and may employ such research and other assistance as it may determine reasonably necessary in order to properly carry on its survey and prepare definite plans of reorganization."

Section 275.5: "...Following receipt of a petition pursuant to section 275.12, the area education agency board shall review its plans and determine whether the petition complies with the plans which had been adopted by the board. If the petition does not comply with the plans which had been adopted by the board, the board shall conduct further surveys pursuant to section 275.4 prior to the date set for the hearing upon the petition. If further surveys have been conducted by the board, the board shall present the results of the further surveys at the hearing upon the petition."

Record of Hearings:

Dates	Locations	Notes
August 11, 1980	Waukon	
September 15, 1980	Elkader	
October 20, 1980	Dubuque	(7-21-80 tentative adoption before hearing; 10/20 final plan adopted)
September 9, 1982 and continued Sept. 20, 1982	Elkader Elkader	Fayette-West Central reorganization petition
April 4, 1983	Elkader	Fayette-West Central reorganization petition (dismissed)
May 23, 1983 and continued May 31, 1983	Elkader and West Union	Fayette-North Fayette reorganization petition
May 20, 1985	Elkader	May 20, 1985, plan adoption date
August 20, 1990	Elkader	Reaffirmed above plan
December 21, 1992	Elkader	Reaffirmed above plan
July 19, 1993	Elkader	M-F-L/Mar-Mac reorganization petition
May 21, 2001	Elkader	May 21, 2001, Plan adoption date
May 3, 2004	Elkader	Guttenberg-Garnavillo reorganization petition
June 18, 2012	Elkader	June 18, 2012, Plan adoption date

Appendix E-07

Record of Passed Reorganization Elections Since July 1, 1975

Iowa Code References:

Section 275.18(1): When the boundaries of the territory to be included in a proposed school corporation and the number and method of the election of the school directors of the proposed school corporation have been determined as provided in this chapter, the area education agency administrator with whom the petition is filed shall give written notice of the election to the county commissioner of elections of the county in the proposed school corporation which has the greatest taxable base. The question shall be submitted to the voters at an election held on a date specified in section 39.2, subsection 4, paragraph "c" in the calendar year prior to the calendar year in which the reorganization will take effect.

Section 275.20: "The voters shall vote separately in each existing school district affected and voters residing in the entire existing district are eligible to vote upon the proposition to create a new school corporation and the proposition to levy the voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy under section 298.2, if the petition included a provision for a vote to authorize the levy. If a proposition receives a majority of the votes cast in each of at least seventy-five percent of the districts, and also a majority of the total number of votes cast in all of the districts, the proposition is carried."

Section 275.24: "When a school district is enlarged, reorganized, or changes its boundary pursuant to sections 275.12 to 275.22, the change shall take effect on July 1 following the date of the reorganization election held pursuant to section 275.18.

Section 275.27: School districts created or enlarged under this chapter are community school districts and are part of the area education agency in which the greatest number of registered voters of the district reside at the time of the special election called for in section 275.18, and sections of the Code applicable to the common schools generally are applicable to these districts in addition to the powers and privileges conferred by this chapter. If a school district, created or enlarged under this chapter and assigned to an area education agency under this section, can demonstrate that students in the district were utilizing a service or program prior to the formation of the new or enlarged district that is unavailable from the area education agency to which the new or enlarged district is assigned, the district may be reassigned to the area education agency which formerly provided the service or program, upon an affirmative majority vote of the boards of the affected area education agencies to permit the change.

Effective Date	Original Districts & AEA Nos.	New District & AEA No.
July 1, 1984	Fayette (1) North Fayette (1)	North Fayette (1)
July 1, 1994	Mar-Mac (1) M-F-L (1)	MFL Mar Mac (1)
July 1, 2005	Garnavillo (1) Guttenberg (1)	Clayton Ridge (1)

Appendix E-08

Record of Dismissed Reorganization Petitions and Failed Reorganization Elections Since July 1, 1975

Iowa Code References:

Section 275.15(1): "At the hearing, which shall be held within ten days of the final date set for filing objections, interested parties, both petitioners and objectors, may present evidence and arguments, and the area education agency board shall review the matter on its merits and within ten days after the conclusion of any hearing, shall rule on the objections and shall enter an order fixing the boundaries for the proposed school corporation as will in its judgment be for the best interests of all parties concerned, having due regard for the welfare of adjoining districts, or dismiss the petition."

Section 275.17: "If an area education agency board does not approve the change in boundaries of school districts in accordance with a petition, a petition describing the identical or similar boundaries shall not be filed for a period of six months following the date of the hearing or the vote of the board, whichever is later."

Section 275.22: " If the majority of the votes cast by the registered voters is in favor of the proposition, as provided in section 275.20, a new school corporation shall be organized. If the majority of votes cast is opposed to the proposition, a new petition describing the identical or similar boundaries shall not be filed for at least six months from the date of the election..."

Record of Dismissed Petitions:

Hearing Dates	Original Districts	AEA Numbers
April 24, 1983	Fayette West Central	1 1

Record of Failed Elections:

Election Dates	Original Districts	AEA Numbers
November 23, 1982	Fayette West Central	1 1

Appendix E-09

Record of Certification of Dissolution Commissions Since July 1, 1975

Iowa Code References:

Section 275.51, unnumbered paragraph 4: "The board of the school district shall certify to the area education agency board that a commission has been formed, the names and addresses of commission members, and that the commission members represent the various geographic areas and socioeconomic factors present in the district."

Section 275.53(1): "The commission shall send a copy of its dissolution proposal or shall inform the board that it cannot agree upon a dissolution proposal not later than one year following the date of the organizational meeting of the commission."

Section 275.55(3): "The proposition shall be adopted if a majority of the electors voting on the proposition approve its adoption."

Certification of Commission:

Date	District
None	

Failure of Commission to Agree:

Date	District

Approval by Electors:

Date	Original District	Districts Receiving Territory

Failure of Electors to Approve:

Date	District

Appendix E-10

Record of Boundary Line Changes by Concurrent Action Since July 1, 1975

Iowa Code References:

Section 274.37, unnumbered paragraph 1: "The boundary lines of contiguous school corporations may be changed by the concurrent action of the respective boards of directors at their regular meetings in July, or at special meetings called for that purpose. Such concurrent action shall be subject to the approval of the area education agency board but such concurrent action shall stand approved if the said board does not disapprove such concurrent action within thirty days following receipt of notice thereof. The corporation from which territory is detached shall, after the change, contain not less than four government sections of land."

Section 275.22: "...If territory is excluded from the reorganized district, action pursuant to section 274.37 shall be taken prior to the effective date of reorganization..."

Territory Exclusion/Inclusion:

Effective Date	Excluded From	Included In
September 20, 1976 & Feb. 15, 1980	Eastern Allamakee (Shaw) Allamakee (Rea) Possible corr. Allamakee (Reiser)	Allamakee Eastern Allamakee Eastern Allamakee
June 15, 1981	West Central Oelwein (Recker prop.)	Oelwein West Central
August 6, 1982	North Winneshiek (Juve) Decorah (Folstad)	Decorah North Winneshiek
September 20, 1982	Valley Central	Central Valley
August 16, 1983	Dubuque (Felderman—via 274.13)	Bellevue (in AEA 9)
October 17, 1983	Decorah (Canterbury & North Winneshiek Rosendahl)	North Winneshiek Decorah
July 1, 1984 (May 31, 1983, and June 6, 1983, order)	Fayette North Fayette (reorganization)	
September 17, 1984	Riceville (Burke & Elwood) Howard-Winneshiek (Dundee)	Howard-Winneshiek Riceville
January 16, 1989	Howard-Winneshiek (Shatek & New Hampton Dvorak)	New Hampton Howard-Winneshiek
June 3, 1998	(25' east of the Guttenberg HS) U.S. Army Corp of Engineers	Guttenberg Dist. (now Clayton Ridge)
January 18, 1999	West Delaware (Hermesen) Starmont (Vaske & Schaul-Morris)	Starmont West Delaware
November 17, 2003	Oelwein (Hamlett) Starmont (Kalb)	Starmont Oelwein

Appendix E-11

Record of Joint Board Actions Since July 1, 1975

Iowa Code References:

Section 275.8(3): "Planning of joint districts shall be conducted in the same manner as planning for single districts, except as provided in this section. Studies and surveys relating to the planning of joint districts shall be filed with the area education agency in which one of the districts is located which has the greatest taxable property base. In the case of controversy over the planning of joint districts, the matter shall be submitted to the director of the department of education. Judicial review of the director's decision may be sought in accordance with the terms of the Iowa administrative procedure Act, chapter 17A. Notwithstanding the terms of that Act, petitions for judicial review must be filed within thirty days after the decision of the director."

Section 275.16(1): "If the territory described in the petition for the proposed corporation lies in more than one area education agency, the agency administrator with whom the petition is filed shall fix the time and place for a hearing and call a joint meeting of the members of all the agency boards in which territory of the proposed school corporation lies, to act as a single board for the hearing of the objections, and a majority of members of each of the agency boards of the different agencies in which any part of the proposed corporation lies, constitutes a quorum. The president of the board of directors of the area education agency in which the petition has been filed, or a member of the board designated by the president, shall preside at the joint meeting. The joint boards acting as a single board shall determine whether the petition conforms to plans or, if the petition requests a change in plans, whether a change should be made, and may change the plans of any or all the area education agency boards affected by the petition. The joint board shall determine and fix boundaries for the proposed corporation as provided in section 275.15 or dismiss the petition. The joint board may continue the hearing as provided in section 275.15."

Actions of Joint Boards:

Effective Dates of Action Dates	AEA Nos.	Districts	Joint Board Actions
None			

Appendix F

Statewide Record of Key Reorganization Activities

This appendix contains records of the key reorganization activities that took place since the inception of the area education agencies in 1975. It also includes the current record of all whole-grade sharing activities in Iowa.

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Reorganization and Dissolution Actions Since 1975

No. of Dists.	Effective Dates	Original School Districts		New School Districts
449	7/1/76	Laurens 3537	Marathon 4050	Laurens-Marathon 3537
n/c	7/1/78	New Monroe 4700	[Name change]	Monroe 4425
447	7/1/78	Buffalo Center 0873 Swea City 6309	Rake 5400 Ledyard 3573	Buffalo Center-Rake 0873 North Kossuth 4778
445	7/1/79	Armstrong 0333 Rembrandt 5481	Ringsted 5544 Sioux Rapids 6048	Armstrong-Ringsted 0333 Sioux Rapids-Rembrandt 6048
443	7/1/80	Galva 2376 Eldora 2007	Holstein 3006 New Providence 4707	Galva-Holstein 2376 Eldora-New Providence 2007
441	7/1/81	Hartley 2862 Akron 0063	Melvin 4230 Westfield 6966	Hartley-Melvin 2862 Akron-Westfield 0063
439	7/1/83	Collins 1350 Ruthven 5724	Maxwell 4158 Ayrshire 0450	Collins-Maxwell 1350 Ruthven-Ayrshire 5724
438	7/1/84	North Fayette 4774	Fayette 2223	North Fayette 4774
436	7/1/85	Colfax 1334 Sibley 5994	Mingo 4347 Ocheyedan 4851	Colfax-Mingo 1332 Sibley-Ocheyedan 5994
n/c	7/1/87	ACL 0007	[Name change]	Lineville-Clio 3705
433	7/1/88	Boone Valley 0732 Arnolds Park 0342 Bayard 0522	[Dissolution] Milford 4284 Coon Rapids 1413	Territory to Humboldt 3060, Clarion, Goldfield, LuVerne & Corwith-Wesley Okoboji 4890 Coon Rapids-Bayard 1413
431	7/1/89	Havelock-Plover 2889 Panora-Linden 5121	Pocahontas 5283 Y-J-B 7128	Pocahontas Area 5283 Panorama 5121
430	7/1/90	Calamus 0918	Wheatland 6993	Calamus-Wheatland 0918
425	7/1/91	Colo 1359 Hartley-Melvin 2862 Prairie City 5319 Central Webster 1097 Hedrick 2943	NESCO 4607 Sanborn 5796 Monroe 4425 Dayton 1629 [Involuntary merger]	Colo-Nesco 1359 Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn 2862 PCM 5160 Southeast Webster 6096 Territory to Pekin 5163, Fremont & Ottumwa
418	7/1/92	Beaman-Conrad- Liscomb 0540 Garwin 2421 Irwin 3168 Buffalo Center 0873 LDF 3582 Jefferson 3195 Steamboat Rock 6192	Union-Whitten 6552 Green Mountain 2682 Manilla 3996 Lakota 3456 SEMCO 5858 Scranton 5841 Wellsburg 6894	BCLUW 0540 GMG 2682 IKM 3168 Buffalo Center-Rake-Lakota 0873 East Marshall 1968 Jefferson-Scranton 3195 Wellsburg-Steamboat Rock 6894
397 (cont. next page)	7/1/93 (cont. next page)	Adel-DeSoto 0027 Center Point 1062 Clarion 1206 Clay Central 1218 Hubbard 3033 Manson 4023 Marcus 4068 Lost Nation 3834 Fonda 2277 Pocahontas Area 5283 Palmer 5103 Cedar Valley 1055 Carson-Macedonia 1008	Central Dallas 1091 Urbana 6570 Goldfield 2529 Everly 2133 Radcliffe 5391 Northwest Webster 4786 Meriden-Cleghorn 4248 Midland 4269 Newell-Providence 4644 Rolfe 5652 Pomeroy 5301	Adel-DeSoto-Minburn 0027 Center Point-Urbana 1062 Clarion-Goldfield 1206 Clay Central/Everly 1218 Hubbard-Radcliffe 3033 Manson-Northwest Webster 4023 Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn 4068 Midland 4269 Newell-Fonda 4644 Pocahontas Area 5283 Pomeroy-Palmer 5301

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(Reorganization and Dissolution Actions Since 1975)

No. of Dists.	Effective Dates	Original School Districts		New School Districts
397 (cont.)	7/1/93 (cont.)	Lytton 3915 Crestland 1507 Sioux Rapids-Rembrandt 6048 Paullina 5157, Primghar 5346, Lake City 3411 Dysart-Geneseo 1935 Shellsburg 5967	Pomeroy 5301 Prairie 5323 Oakland 4824 Rockwell City 5625 Schaller 5823 Sioux Valley 6050 & Sutherland 6291 Lohrville 3807 La Porte City 3501 Vinton 6660	Prairie Valley 5325 Riverside 5510 Rockwell City-Lytton 5625 Schaller-Crestland 5823 Sioux Central 6035 South O'Brien 6099 Southern Cal 6091 Union 6536 Vinton-Shellsburg 6660
390	7/1/94	Britt 0819 Dow City-Arion 1845 Mar-Mac 4095 Maurice-Orange City 4149 Battle Creek 0504 Belmond 0594 Eddyville 1980	Kanawha 3276 Dunlap 1917 M-F-L 4419 Floyd Valley 2268 Ida Grove 3096 Klemme 3366 Blakesburg 0657	West Hancock 0819 Boyer Valley 1917 MFL Mar Mac 4419 MOC-Floyd Valley 4149 Battle Creek-Ida Grove 0504 Belmond-Kelmme 0594 Eddyville-Blakesburg 0657
384	7/1/95	Clarence-Lowden 1188 Amana 0216 Midland 4269 Mallard 3969 Dumont 1872 Benton 0609	Lincoln 3691 Clear Creek 1221 Oxford Junction 5076 West Bend 6921 Hampton 2781 Norway 4806	North Cedar 3691 Clear Creek-Amana 1221 Midland 4269 West Bend-Mallard 6921 Hampton-Dumont 2781 Benton 0609
379	7/1/96	Hancock-Avoca 0441 Eastwood 1975 Buffalo Cter-Rake-Lakota 0873 Lake View-Auburn 3447 Dike 1791	Shelby 5931 Willow 7032 Thompson 6363 Wall Lake 6741 New Hartford 4671	A-H-S-T 0441 River Valley 1975 North Iowa 0873 Wall Lake View Auburn 6741 Dike-New Hartford 1791
377	7/1/97	Estherville 2124 Nashua 4599	Lincoln Central 3700 Plainfield 5238	Estherville-Lincoln Central 2124 Nashua-Plainfield 4599
375	7/1/98	Gladbrook 2502 Grand Valley 2602	Reinbeck 5472 [dissolution]	Gladbrook-Reinbeck 2502 Territory to Central Decatur 1093, Mount Ayr 4527, Clarke 1211, Lamoni 3465, Murray 4572
374	7/1/00	Bridgewater-Fontanelle 0792	Greenfield 2673	Nodaway Valley 2673
371	7/1/01	Dexfield 1770 Burt 0900 Wellsburg-Steamboat Rock 6894	Stuart-Menlo 6264 Algona 0126 Ackley-Geneva 0009	West Central Valley 6264 Algona 0126 AGWSR 0009
370	7/1/03	Little Rock 3771 Dows -AEA 5 AEA 5 9205 AEA 2 9202	George 2457 AEA 3 9203 AEA 6 9206 AEA 7 9207	George-Little Rock 2457 Dows -AEA 7 Prairie Lakes AEA 8 9205 AEA 267 9207

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(Reorganization and Dissolution Actions Since 1975)

No. of Dists.	Effective Dates	Original School Districts		New School Districts
367	7/1/04	Parkersburg 5130 Fox Valley 2327 East Monona 1969	Aplington 0279 Van Buren 6592 [dissolution]	Aplington-Parkersburg 0279 Van Buren 6592 Territory (and 169 cert enr) to Boyer Valley 1917 (6), Charter Oak-Ute 1134 (82.6), West Monona 6987 (17), West Harrison 6969 (63.4) = 169
365	7/1/05	Garnavillo 2394 Grand 2570	Guttenberg 2763 Southeast Webster 6096	Clayton Ridge 2763 Southeast Webster-Grand 6096
365	7/1/06	AEA 4 9204	AEA 12 9212	Northwest AEA 9212
364	7/1/07	Sheffield-Chapin 5922 Southern Prairie AEA 15 9215	Meservey-Thornton 4266 Great River AEA 16 9216	Sheffield-Chapin-Meservey-Thornton 5922 Great Prairie AEA 9215
362	7/1/08	New Market 4698 Russell 5715	[dissolution] [involuntary merger]	Territory (and 160.4 cert enr) to Bedford 0549(56), Villisca 6651 (3), Clarinda 1197 (101.4), and Corning 1431 (0) = 160.4 Territory (and 214.8 cert enr) to Chariton 1107 (210.8), Wayne 6854 (4), and Albia 0081 (0) = 214.8
361	7/1/09	English Valleys 2097	Deep River-Millersburg 1647	English Valleys 2097; Territory (and 52 cert enr) to Montezuma 4437
359	7/1/10	Graettinger 2556 Loess Hills AEA 13 9213 South Clay 6092	Terril 6345 Green Valley AEA 14 9214 [dissolution]	Graettinger-Terril 2556 Green Hills AEA 9213 Territory (and 132 cert enr) to Spencer 6102 (74), Sioux Central 6035 (58), Clay Central Everly 1218 (0), Laurens-Marathon 3537 (0), and Ruthven-Ayrshire 5724 (0) = 132
351	7/1/11	Sac 5742 IKM 3168 Anita 0252 Nora Springs-Rock Falls 4761 Greene 2664 SCMT 5922 Nishna Valley 4751 Lineville-Clio 3705	Wall Lake View Auburn 6741 Manning 4014 C & M 0914 North Central 4772 Allison-Bristow 0153 Rockwell-Swaledale 5616 Malvern 3978 Wayne 6854	East Sac County 6741 IKM-Manning 3168 CAM 0914 Central Springs 4772 North Butler 0153 West Fork 5922 East Mills 3978 Wayne 6854
348	7/1/12	Anthon-Oto 0270 Pomeroy-Palmer 5301 Fremont 2367	Maple Valley 4033 Pocahontas Area 5283 Eddyville-Blakesburg 0657	Maple Valley-Anthon Oto 4033 Pocahontas Area 5283 Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont 0657

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Failed Elections, Petitions, and Commissions July 1, 1975, to July 1, 2001

Sorted by Date

Elections/ Hearings	* AEA	Districts Involved	* AEA	Districts Involved	Failed Action
13-Jan-76	05	Boone Valley(D)	05	Goldfield(R)	Reorg. election failed
26-Jul-76	05	Rembrandt(R)	05	Sioux Rapids(R)	Reorg. petition dismissed
12-Oct-76	05	Gilmore City-Bradgate	05	Rolfe(R)	Reorg. election failed
14-Aug-79	05	Albert City-Truesdale	05	Newell-Providence(R)	Reorg. election failed
28-Dec-81	03	Ayshire (R)	03	Emmetsburg	Reorg. election failed
23-Nov-82	01	Fayette(R)	01	West Central	Reorg. election failed
07-Dec-82	05	Sioux Rapids-Rembrandt(R)	03	Sioux Valley(R)	Reorg. election failed
13-Dec-82	02	Buffalo Center-Rake(R)	03	Lakota(R)	Reorg. petition dismissed
14-Dec-82	14	Clearfield	14	Lenox	Reorg. election failed
11-Feb-83	16	Waco	16	Commission formed 2/11/82	Dissolution commission-- disbanded
15-Mar-83	14	Central Decatur (portion)	14	Lamoni	Reorg. petition dismissed
04-Apr-83	01	Fayette(R)	01	West Central	Reorg. petition dismissed
24-May-83	14	Central Decatur (portion)	14	Lamoni	Reorg. petition not accepted
11-Sep-84	04	Marcus(R)	04	Meriden-Cleghorn(R)	Reorg. election failed
27-Nov-84	11	Central Dallas(R)	11	Dallas Center-Grimes	Reorg. election failed
27-Nov-84	11	Grand	11	Ogden	Reorg. election failed
26-Nov-85	11	Central Dallas(R)	11	Perry	Reorg. election failed
13-May-86	11	Bayard(R)	11	Coon Rapids(R)	Reorg. election failed
24-Jun-86	10	Lisbon	10	Mt. Vernon	Reorg. election failed
30-Jun-87	11	Gliden-Ralston	05	Scranton(R)	Reorg. petition dismissed
28-Jun-88	12	Cherokee	04	Meriden-Cleghorn(R)	Reorg. election failed
27-Jul-88	16	Waco	16	Winfieldd-Mt. Union	Reorg. petition dismissed
28-Feb-89	15	Hedrick(M)	15	Pekin	Reorg. election failed
23-May-89	11	Monroe(R)	11	Prairie City(R)	Reorg. election failed
18-Jul-89	10	Linn-Mar	10	Marion	Reorg. election failed
10-Jul-90	06	B-C-L(R)	06	Union-Whitten(R)	Reorg. election failed
27-Nov-90	02	Buffalo Center-Rake(R)	03	Lakota(R)	Reorg. election failed
14-Jul-92	03	Estherville(R)	03	Lincoln Central(R)	Reorg. election failed
24-Nov-92	04	Floyd Valley(R)	04	Maurice-Orange City(R)	Reorg. election failed
24-Nov-92	10	Linn-Mar	10	Marion	Reorg. election failed
23-Mar-93	15	Blakesburg(R)	15	Eddyville(R)	Reorg. election failed
03-May-94	13	Anita	13	C&M	Reorg. election failed
05-Jul-94	13	Hancock-Avoca(R)	13	Shelby(R)	Reorg. election failed
13-Sep-94	13	Malvern	13	Nishna Valley	Reorg. election failed
29-Nov-94	02	Buffalo Center-Rake- Lakota(R)	02	Thompson(R)	Reorg. election failed
28-Feb-95	05	Lake View-Auburn(R)	05	Wall Lake(R)	Reorg. election failed
19-Jun-95	03	Armstrong-Ringsted	03	Lincoln Central(R)	Reorg. petition dismissed
29-Aug-95	03	Estherville(R)	03	Lincoln Central(R)	Reorg. petition dismissed
28-Nov-95	11	Grand	11	Ogden	Reorg. election failed
14-May-96	07	Gladbrook(R)	06	Reinbeck(R)	Reorg. election failed
14-Sep-99	11	Dexfield (R)	11	Stuart-Menlo (R)	Reorg. election failed
18-May-00	02	Belmond-Klemme (portion)	02	Garner-Hayfield	Reorg. petition dismissed

* Filing AEA listed first.

Data copied from the Dept. of Education reports, revised and updated; reviewed by AEAs during plan revisions.
(R) subsequently reorganized; (M) merged by Dept. of Education.

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2012 Whole Grade Sharing Districts

Iowa Code Section 282.10 defines whole grade sharing as a procedure used by school districts whereby all or a substantial portion of the pupils in any grade in two or more school districts share an educational program for all or a substantial portion of a school day under a written agreement pursuant to section 256.13, 280.15, or 282.7(1). Whole grade sharing may either be one-way or two-way sharing.

Albert City-Truesdale sends grades 7-12 to Sioux
Central

Alden sends grades 7-12 to Iowa Falls

Alta sends grades 6-8 to Aurelia

Andrew sends grades 9-12 to Maquoketa and
Bellevue

Anthon Oto sends grades 9-12 to Maple Valley

Aurelia sends grades 9-12 to Alta

Battle Creek-Ida Grove sends grades 6-8 to
Odebolt Arthur

Bennett sends grades 7-12 to Durant & Tipton

Clearfield sends grades 7-12 to Diagonal, Lenox, &
Mount Ayr

Corwith-Wesley sends grades K-6 to LuVerne

Delwood sends grades 7-12 to Maquoketa

Dows sends grades 6-12 to Clarion-Goldfield

Eldora New Providence sends grades 6-8 to
Hubbard-Radcliffe

Elk Horn Kimballton sends grades 4-8 to Exira

Exira sends grades 1-3 and 9-12 to Elk Horn
Kimballton

Farragut sends grades 5-8 to Hamburg

Fredericksburg sends grades 9-12 to Sumner

Fremont sends grades 7-12 to Eddyville
Blakesburg

Galva Holstein sends grades 6-8 to Schaller
Crestland

Gilmore City-Bradgate sends grades 9-12 to West
Bend Mallard

Hamburg sends grades 9-12 to Farragut

Hubbard Radcliffe sends grades 9-12 to Eldora
New Providence

Iowa Falls sends grade 6 to Alden

LuVerne sends grades 7-12 to Corwith-Wesley

Maple Valley sends grades 6-8 to Anthon Oto

Morning Sun sends grades 7-12 to Winfield-Mt.
Union, Wapello, & Mediapolis

North Kossuth sends grades 6-8 to Sentral

North Winneshiek sends grades 9-12 to Decorah

Odebolt Arthur sends grades 9-12 to Battle Creek
Ida Grove

Pocahontas sends grades 7-8 to Pomeroy-Palmer
Pomeroy-Palmer sends grades 9-12 to Pocahontas
Area

Prescott sends grades 7-12 to Orient-Macksburg &
Coming

Rockwell City Lytton sends grades 9-12 to
Southern Cal

Schaller Crestland sends grades 9-12 to Galva
Holstein

Schleswig sends grades 9-12 to Denison

Sentral sends grades 9-12 to North Kossuth

Southern Cal sends grades 5-8 to Rockwell City
Lytton

Stratford sends grades 7-12 to Webster City

Sumner sends grades 6-8 to Fredericksburg

Titonka sends grades 5-12 to Algona

Twin Rivers sends grades 6-12 to Humboldt

United sends grades 7-12 to Boone and Ames

Woden-Crystal Lake sends grades 6-12 to Forest
City

In 2011-2012, 67 of 351 Iowa school districts were involved in whole grade sharing and 30 districts did not have a high school.

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